

# **COMMUNITY CONNECT**



### HARRISON IS A FUN PLACE TO BE THIS SUMMER

Harrisonites—armed with lawn chairs and canned goods for the Harrison Mayor's Community Fund—met at the Harrison Community Center June 7 for the Summer Concert Series kick-off.

With live music rocking in the background, kids cooled off in a steady spray provided by the Harrison Fire Department. The aroma of grilled burgers, hot dogs, brats and metts wafted from the food tent. Many hands were occupied with cold beer and shaved ice.

While the crowd comprised all ages and many walks of life, they all seemed to have one thing in common: they were having a great time.

There are still two concerts: Naked Karate Girls (July 12) and Amy Sailor Band (July 26). The concerts are 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The Harrison Summer Concert Series is made possible by Harrison Recreation Commission a group of volunteers who are also planning the City's Annual Fourth of July Celebration.

Lifelong Harrison resident Mike Dole will lead the parade as grand marshal. He retired from the City's Streets Department with 22 years of service and continues to volunteer and serve as an integral contributor to the success of Harrison's events.



#### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

4 PM - Parade through historic Harrison

5 PM - Food and festivities

7 PM - Live music by The Renegades

DUSK - Fireworks

For details visit the City Calendar harrisonohio.gov

# LT. GETZ RETIRES WITH 28 YEARS OF SERVICE

Ronnie Getz began working for Harrison Fire Department part-time in 1994. Over the course of 28 years, he became full-time, was promoted to lieutenant, and achieved many certifications.

Among many awards and commendations, Fire Chief Rob Hursong says that Getz' deployment to FEMA response in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina stands out. Getz was appointed assistant strike team leader in Lake Charles and then assistant operations leader in Cameron Parish (Louisiana).



Getz is a 15-year member of Hamilton County Fire Investigation Unit and served as West Team Leader. Throughout his career, he assisted with the investigation, arrest, prosecution and convictions of 11 arson and aggravated arson cases that involved Harrison Fire Department.



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# MAYOR NEYER NAMED DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

City of Harrison Mayor Bill Neyer was named 2022 Distinguished Alumnus by Cincinnati State, where he graduated cum laude in 1986 with an associate's degree in manufacturing engineering technology. He also earned a bachelor's degree in environmental management from the University of Findlay.

Before his election as mayor in 2015, Neyer served several terms on Harrison City Council. He and his



wife Brenda Neyer have lived in Harrison since 1994 and have three children and two grandchildren. He is employed as the superintendent of public works for Sunman, Indiana.

Cincinnati State's Harrison Campus encompasses Cincinnati West Airport and Cincinnati State's Aviation Maintenance Technology program. Never has helped with recruiting, airport master planning and expanding the facility.



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